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## **2021 Greater Wichita Sports Banquet Honorees Announced**

**WICHITA, KANSAS** - The Greater Wichita Area Sports Commission will host the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Greater Wichita Sports Banquet presented by the Kamerion Wimbley Foundation on Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Drury Plaza Broadview Hotel. Former Kansas City Chief return specialist and wide receiver, **Dante Hall**, will be our special guest for the evening. Nicknamed the "Human Joystick" and the "X Factor", Hall played in the NFL for nine seasons and was named the 10<sup>th</sup> greatest return specialist in NFL history by the NFL Network.

The Greater Wichita Sports Banquet is an annual event that celebrates sports excellence in the Greater Wichita region. Awards presented include: *Lynette Woodard High School Female Athlete of the Year*, *Barry Sanders High School Male Athlete of the Year*, *Junior College and College Female and Male Athletes of the Year*, and the *Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Award*. Finalists for these awards have been announced.

In addition to the above awards, the Greater Wichita Area Sports Commission will also honor the following individuals:

- High School Girls Coach of the Year – Rod Scheer, Cheney Girls Basketball
- High School Boys Coach of the Year – Chris Grill, Maize Boys Basketball
- Gene Stephenson Coach of the Year – Drew Dallas, Hutchinson Community College Football
- Professional Athlete of the Year – Anthony Beaugard, Wichita Thunder

Ticket information can be found at [www.wichitasports.com](http://www.wichitasports.com).

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